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Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Mrs. Vera Preston has received a letter from her son, Bill, who is on duty with the SeaBees somewhere in the Pacific that he made fireman, first-class on October 1. He has been operating a steam shovel and in now running a drag line and is really enthusiastic about his construction job. He reports excellent health, quarters and food at his current location.

Signalman Bob Leamon celebrated his birthday on October 11 at Miami, Florida.

Corp. Carl J. Tobiassen, Jr., son of Nevada County's sheriff, arrived home from San Diego a few days ago for a furlough. He went on th Seattle to visit his brother Elton who is in the army hospital there suffering from an illness. Elton hopes to come home as soon as his condition permits

Skiier Lt. Roy Mikkelsen of the Auburn Ski Club writes to friends that he is in England where he finds "the people swell to us and I enjoy everything a lot." He says they get war news every day and it is all good when he wrote on Sept. 19.

Mrs. Sam Costa has received a recent letter from her son, Sam, who reports that he has been around having spent some time in Australia and is now moved to a new location. The change evidently agrees with him as he now tips the scale at 184 pounds. Watch that waist line, Sam.

The Lions Club was happy to have as guests last Saturday at their Charter Night dinner Lt. and Mrs. Levon Joseph, up from Joseph's base in southern California. They returned to Camp Callen Monday after reporting a swell visit with relatives and friends. But no buck as Levon failed to even get a shot.

To continue with a bit of trivia from Technician Roy Waters' letter from North Africa. "There are a number of interesting things about this country, the most I believe the Moseleum religious festivals. They have a fast called the Ramadam, which begins sometime in August and lasts until October. In that period during the day from sunrise to sunset the Moslems eat, drink or smoke nothing and it is considered bad manners to proffer food or cigarettes. After sundown they have an orgy of feasts, wine and dancing girls. They have some beautiful Moslems and allow no infidels to even look at them. They consider all Christians infidels. We have a name for them but it's not printable. .....There are many vinyards which produce wine grapes and I have seen several modern wineries. The better businesses are run by the French. Vegetables are also grown. So far I haven't eaten any native food as regulations prohibit the buying of food not inspected by the sanitation service. This is a darned good idea."

Coastguardsman Keeth Weedon in the South Pacific someplace, is looking fine according to a picture sent to his mother and father, but he is not unlike the balance of you fellows, he wants to get back the good old U.S.A. May that day be soon.

Lt. Herman Owens was scheduled to arrive last night by plane from New Jersey for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Owens and sister, Olga. He is returning to his former station at Fort Lewis, Washington.

INDEPENDENCE IS OPEN FOR FISHING

One important disclosure was made during the legislative hearing here Monday and that is that Independence Lake "never has been closed" to fishermen and it is not the plan of the Sierra Pacific Company, the owners, to prevent fishing there.

This was revealed by George G. Devore, of Reno who assured the meeting that his company asked only that permission be secured to camp on the property. Sportsmen present as well as Warden Bill LaMarr said that in recent years, sportsmen entering the area were warned by signs, guards, fences and trees fallen over roads, that permission must be secured to fish or trespass upon the property.

Devore's admission that the property would remain open to sportsmen without obstruction and that directional signs could be installed came after the committee recommended to the fish and game commission that no more fish be planted in the lake as long as fishermen were asked not to trespass.

POSTAL MERGES IN WESTERN UNION CO.

Merger of the Postal Telegraph and Western Union in New York last week created a unified countrywide telegraphic communications system. The action was approved by the public service commission.

BOARD POSTPONES ACTION ON LAKE MAP

Auburn, Oct. 14.— The supervisors of Placer County postponed action on a proposal to abandon the Carnelian Bay map at Lake Tahoe, established in 1901, until a further investigation can be made. Request to abandon the map was made by James Snell, an attorney representing Tillie W. Smith.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY PLAN OF LODGE

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 will have a Hallowe'en party October 27 for the membership. Laura Smith, Winifred Kamp and Veronica Foster comprise the committee in charge.

LIONS CELEBRATE 12TH BIRTHDAY AT DINNER, PROGRAM

The Truckee Lions Club really celebrated their 12th birthday here last Saturday when an entertaining program, an excellent dinner and dancing occupied the full evening.

Following the opening song, Miss June Van Sandt was heard in vocal solos and Past President Elden Tonini got busy selling war bonds. In the first act of the ast Presidents' Follies, W. M. Englehart, Jr. and Rufus Gregory staged an hilarious exemplification of the champagne waltz. The Wyethiaettes, comprising Mesdames E. L. Loynd, Rufus Gregory and W. M. Englehart, Jr., staged the Doll Dance which proved most entertaining.

Following intermission for dancing, with music provided by Mrs. Fritz Perry and Mrs. H. G. Loehr, the second act of the Past Presidents' follies featuring F. W. Gaiennie, Tom Dolley, Arthur Leitch, C. Edmunds, W. M. Englehart, Sr., and W. M. Barrett in an Hawiian dance, was presented.

District Governor and Mrs. Al Fortna of Woodland were honor guests and the former spoke briefly. Englehart, Jr., was master of ceremonies and A. P. Leitch was chairman of the past presidents in charge. A huge birthday cake, presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ciradella was an outstanding attraction following the dinner. Eighty-four members and guests attended.

BOY ARRESTED BY S. P. OFFICER HERE

An 18 year old boy, giving the name of Benny Joe Scott, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail this morning after his arrest last night by Southern Pacific Officer Al Pfaendler on a charge of stealing a ride on a mail train. His actions caused the officer to start an investigation of the youth's recent history

CITIZENSHIP HEARING HELD FOR LOCALS

Henry Loehr and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers accompanied Jerry Zunino to Nevada City yesterday where the latter took his preliminary examination for citizenship. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dolley accompanied Mrs. Arthur Kehm to the county seat for the same purpose while F. W. Gaiennie and Mrs. Al. Pfaendler were the witnesses for Mrs. John Moro at the same hearing.

Other local witnesses at the hearing included Mrs. Annie Tonini, Mrs. Roxie Archie, Miss Victoria Joseph and Jack Noonan.

ROANNE LITTLE TO WED SOLDIER AT RITES HERE SUNDAY

Nuptial vows will be exchanged by Miss Roanne Little and Loren Dale Vertner in the Methodist-Community Church here at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with more than 100 guests bidden to the service which will be read by Rev. John Brandlin.

The bride-elect, who has chosen a light blue ensemble for the event will be given in marriage by her father, Richard Little.

Decorations in the church will be baskets of white chrysanthemum and gladioli.

A reception will be held at the Gateway Park home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. White will again predominate in the decorations with candles, gardenias and lillies of the valley. A military motif will top the bride's cake.

The young couple will have a brief wedding trip before Vertner, who is in the Army Air Corps, returns to his base.

Relatives and friends are expected from the bay district, Woodland, Sacramento, Stockton and Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vertner, the parents of the bridgegroom will be unable to attend from their home in Idaho.

Dolley Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dolley have as their guests Mrs. 'Tisha Reddy of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. A. Granata of Reno. Both are sisters of Mrs. Dolley.

Visits Here—

Mrs. Linn Cruze of Melba, Idaho visited briefly at the Walter Barrett home this week.

.:Sun:. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The suggestion that the decision of the legislative committee investigating the drawing off of water from Donner Lake in recommending that the ownership of the lands under the water be established legally is silly, is in itself an inane thought. "Who cares" opined one uninformed person, "who owns the land under the lake? we are interested in the water." If that answer to the question is known, it will certainly save a lot of money and work by the state. When the "silly" fact is definitely established then and only then, can the state or any other agency have a basis upon which to prevent any possible damage to the lake. We can assure you that the question is far from silly, but of the most vital importance if we want to prevent damage to our picturesque and historically valuable lake.

Tomorrow the deer hunting season in this area closes. There can be no question that the season was a good one both from the standpoint of the hunter and the community. Successful seasons can be maintained but only if we prevent unlawful hunting and bear always in mind that illegal hunters are robbing us as a community of one of our most valued possessions. We hope the people of this district will see to it that the season has ended for everyone and not just for those who are sporting enough to acknowledge season limits.

Senator Jerry Seawell was under no obligation to visit Truckee Monday and assume a leading role in the fight to prevent possible destruction of Donner Lake. As on many previous occasions, he came because of his interest in his district and we here in Truckee, often forgotten by our duly elected representatives, should be apperciative of the senator's interest in our welfare. Thanks should also be extended officials of the committee including our assemblyman Scoop Thurman of Colfax, the members of the California State Chamber of Commerce stream flow maintenance committee, Ed Fennon, district chamber manager and others who came to our aid in this vitally important matter.

Our only disappointment at the meeting was the apparent disinterest shown by Truckee and Tahoe people, few of whom attended the session.

LID CLAMPED ON COUNTY GAMBLING

Following a meeting of the Nevada County Grand Jury, attended by District Attorney Ward Sheldon and Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen, the latter two warned owners of gambling devices in the county that they must remove the equipment immediately and keep it out. The grand jury called upon the sheriff and district attorney to take such action.

MATINEE PLANNED FOR HOBBY SHOW

Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier, chairman, has announced that the Wyethia Women's Club Hobby Show will be open Thursday afternoon, October 21 at Capitol Hall for an hour and a half between 3 and 4:30 for school children and adults who wish to attend at that time. The exhibitions are open to the public.

Reservations for the pot-luck dinner to be given for members of the club and their friends at 7 o'clock must be made by Tuesday, October 19 by contacting Mrs. Robert Bick or Mrs. Rufus Gregory.

Otis Vaughn, superintendent of the Reno schools, is scheduled to speak at 8:15 and a second showing of the hobbies will be open to interested people.

DUCK SEASON TO OPEN TOMORROW

At one-half hour before sunrise tomorrow, hunters will be opening the season on ducks, geese and mudhens in California. Except for a ten-mile strip along the Colorado river, where the season opens November 2, shooting will be permitted throughout the state.

Most local hunters will take advantage of the opening in Nevada.

The trout fishing and deer hunting in this area closes tomorrow, although fishing will be permitted until November 1 in most sections of the district. This however does not apply to the Truckee- Tahoe area nor the Truckee river.

Three Truckee Men Expire In The Past Week

Lawrence McKelvey, M. J. McGwinn, William Johnson Expire

Requiem high mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Stockton tomorrow morning for Michael J. McGwinn, 61, who died at his home in Truckee Monday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock following a prolonged illness. The body is at the de Young Memorial Chapel at Stockton and interment will be in that city.

McGwinn, a native of Merced, came to Truckee 32 years ago with his bride to make their home. During that entire time he has been maintenance superintendent for the Postal Telegraph Company in this district.

He is survived by his wife and three children. The children are Miss Margaret McGwinn of Truckee, Maxwell J. McGwinn, pharmacist's mate with the navy in the South Pacific and Doyle F. McGwinn stationed in North Carolina with the army. The latter is flying home to attend the rites.

The deceased was a charter member of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department, a Native Son and member of the Truckee Eagles Lodge.

Sympathy of the entire community where the deceased was widely and favorably known is extended to the family.

A requiem mass was said for Lawrence Patrick McKelvey, 73, by Rev. Alfred McMuller in St. Thomas' Aquinas Church at Reno Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment followed in the Mater Dolores cemetery with Rev. McMuller offering last rites.

Pall bearers were Frank Shelley, Frank Mercer, Edward Malley, A. B. Capps, W. M. Barrett of Reno and Dan Sala.

McKelvey, widely known Truckee and Nevada buisnessman, died in a Reno hospital Saturday. He had been in ill health for some months and last year underwent a major operation.

The deceased was born at Eu Claire, Wisconsin, November 28, 1869 and first came to Truckee in 1905. He became a property owner and businessman here and part owner of Cal-Vada lodge and other Nevada property.

Besides his wife, Sarah McKelvey of Truckee, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Guy D. Henry of Beverly Hills, Mrs. A. R. Denton and Mrs. Kelly,both living in Michigan.

Floral offerings and messages of sympathy have been received by the members of the family indicating the wide and friendly circle of associates enjoyed by the deceased.

William Johnson for many years a resident of Truckee, died at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco Monday. He was a recent employe of the Southern Pacific and previously worked for the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Vida Russi, a former Truckee resident and was widely known here.

SCHOOL FRESHMEN ARE INITIATED AT PARTY FRIDAY EVE.

The annual initiation of the freshmen, in charge of the junior class was held Friday evening at the local high school. The six freshmen initiated were Joan Pabst, Dorothy Parrhurst, Ralph Garcia, Benita Mellon, Billy Campbell and Humbert Ciradella.

During the day, the girls dressed in boys' football suits, hair in 13 braids, 26 ribbons and no makeup. The boys dressed in little girls' clothes, short socks and much makeup and with ribbons in their hair.

At the evening initation both boys and girls were compelled to wear freak outfits. Following the unusually clever initiation stunts, refreshments were served in the domestic science department after which dancing was enjoyed in the auditorium. Faculty members chaperoned the party.

MRS. MURRAY DIES AT SAN JOSE HOME

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. Earl Murray at her home in San Jose last week. Mrs. Murray was a resident of Hobart Mills for many years. She is survived by her husband and a son, Jack Murray and two grandchildren.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

My Place In The Sun

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

The World Series are attracting about as much attention as the war in Europe right now. In fact, the news bulletin that we get from the Alaskan communications system today was mainly taken up with the series opener. Incidentally, my seven cents is riding on the Yankees to win—possibly by a shut out. Nothing to do but wait and see.

Was surprised to see Stanford pull out of the football scene this year but I guess they couldn't do much else. The only thing I hope is that as soon as the war is over they'll come up with a winner—as usual.

From the looks of the news, our forces seem to be doing all right. We can only hope that they will be continued to be sustained by a united and unselfish home front. It would be too bad, with victory so close, to have our chances hurt by pettishness on the part of our minor bureaucrats and politicians.

Governor Warren seems to be favored with a lot of talk right now. I've always pegged for a dark horse next year. There're too many favorites like Dewey, Willkie, Bricker and McArthur to make anyone of them acceptable. However, time will tell and if the latter is a candidate, you can look for a heavy soldier vote, although I wouldn't venture to say which way the bulk of it would go.

In reading the Philadelphia Inquirer, I see where the people of the Brotherly Love metropolis voted Republican almost 2 to 1 in the mayorility primaries. Ex-ambassador William C. Bullit is the Demo candidate but his international reputation didn't seem to cut much cheese with the 'Delphians ..... .

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GREET HIGH OFFICER

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters Lodge, will receive an official visit tonight from Mrs. Doolottle of Grass Valley, who is the district deputy grand chief of the order.

All members are requested to be present at this important session.

RETURNED NAVAL OFFICIAL TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

"My Personal Experiences in the Solomon Islands." This was the topic of a most enlightening and interesting talk made Monday night at the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club by Jack Howell, past president of the Reno Rotary and now lieutenant commander in the navy.

Howell was in the Solomons for over a year and took part in such naval engagements as Coral Sea, the Bismark Sea and saw action at Guadalcanal and was wounded in the action.

He painted a very vivid picture of the battles and while he did not care to make any prediction, his opinion was that at our present rate of progress in the South Pacific it would be three or more years before we can conquer the Japs.

Visiting Rotarians were Jack Howell and Ray Callahan of Reno and other guests were Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Callahan and C. B. White of Truckee. Ther were 14 members at the meeting.

MRS. NELSON FETES HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clara B. Nelson this week observed her 80th birthday in the hospital at Nevada City where she is recovering nicely from a fractured hip sustained in a fall some months ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Ben Tonini of Moro Bay, who came up to be with the pioneer local woman, returned to Truckee yesterday for a brief visit before returning to the south.

OSBORNE RESIGNS N. C. RATION BOARD

J. K. Osborne of Town Talk who succeeded George Calanan following the latter's resignation as chairman of the Nevada City Ration Board has handed in his resignation to take effect immediately. Osborne states he is interested in a farming operation in Sutter County and cannot give sufficient time to duties of the board.

Solons To Study Ownership Of Donner Water

Recommendations Made To Learn Ownership Of Donner

Determination of the legal ownership of the land beneath the waters of Donner Lake in prepartion for action to prevent spoilation of the lake as a scenic and recreational spot and harbor for millions of trout was decided upon here at a joint hearing held by the legislative interim committee, headed by Assemblyman Clyde A. Watson of Orange County and Commerce stream flow maintenance ocmmittee headed by Edwin J. Reagan, district attorney of Trinity county at Capitol Hall Monday.

The hearing was held following action by the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District and the Sierra Pacific Power Company toward draining the picturesque lake of much of its water through the lowering of the outlet Dredging is now in progress and the lake is far below its normal level.

Assemblyman A. G. Thurman, of Colfax made the motion which resulted in the committee recommending to the state water resources department that a search of records be made to determine the legal ownership of the land at once.

C. Edmunds, manager of the local chamber of commerce and President Verne Shattuck welcomed the two committees and Edmunds fired the opening gun by offering a vigorous protest to impending damage to the lake by "unnecessary" drawing off of the water.

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, although not a member of the committee, attended the meeting and being familiar with the local situation entered the important fight in behalf of local interests, bringing out many important points which will have a strong bearing on the mattetr.

Seawell requested to know whether the water being taken from California was intended to maintain current ranches and power demands in Nevada or if it was intended to expand. The Nevada utilities representatives assured the meeting that the water was intended to maintain present farms "for the present." It was seen that a development program might require every drop of water on the east slopes of the Sierra.

Opponents of the plan pointed out that during recent years the power and irrigation companies have acquired Independence Lake and that the Boca Reservoir was erected to provide additional water and that at Tahoe property owners are protesting the volume held there. Clear explanation of the need for the water of Donner was not made.

Some 40 interested people attended the meeting and expressed views on the matter for the guidance of the committee.

Dr. A. C. Taft, head of the conservation department of the state fish and game commission said the lowering of Donner would materially affect the fish life there. George P. Miller, executive secretary of the commission also took an active part in the discussions as did Reagan, who considers the outcome vital to the future of California lakes and streams.

Although the Nevada companies contend they plan "for the timebeing" drawing only water to the "established sill", they have application to cut this still another 5.55 feet making a total drop, if permission is granted, of approximately 18 feet below the maximum water level of the lake.

Edward M. Fennon, manager of the Sacramento Valley district of the state chamber, arranged the meeting and took an active lead in the discussion on behalf of California's much prized natural resources.

Other members of the legislative committee here included Senator F. L. Gordon of Napa County and Assemblyman Thomas Erwin. Members of the stream flow committee included Reagan, James Johnson of Auburn, Elton Carlin, chairman of the Sierra County board of supervisors, Emil J N. Ott of Sacramento, A. W. Edmundson of the department of water resources and W. M. Barrett, Truckee publisher.

Representing the power company and irrigation district were G. G. Devore of Reno, A. L. Haight and J. C. Coniff of Fallon and F. W. Gaiennie of Truckee. None of these men volunteered any information which may determine the legal ownership of the lake bed, stating that they had purchased only water rights from the Donner Lake Company.

Several local speakers including Dr

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Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Mrs. Ethel Vernon this week is suffering an attack of skin poisoning causedcaused by handling a beautiful autumn leaves from the Virginia creeper. As though that was not enough, insult was added to injury Sunday when she and her daughter Florence, while out gathering wood in Page Meadows, were caught unwittingly in a swarm of angry yel low jackets. Although she wore a large handkerchief over her head, Mrs. Vernon was stung ten times before escaping them, painful stings being inflicted on head neck and legs.

Miss Florence Vernon will assist Librarian Anne Anderson in the local library each week, until snow flies, replacing Miss Margaret Luhrs who returned to Fallon with her aunt and uncle for a visit. Library hours until further notice will remain similar to those of the summer, 2 til 5 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Only a few bucks have been validated at the Tahoe Park ranger station during the past week, and they were shot by outside hunters. Very few were taken at all obout the Tahoe region. One medium sized buck was shot by C. A. Tollefsen of Big Chief Camp who spied the deer whlie driving along the highway to Truckee

The Railway Express office at Tahoe has closed for the season, the express now being carried by the Greyhound bus. Sam Neff, in charge this summer has departed.

Otto Fox motored up Saturday from Auburn to hold orchestra practiec and instruct the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradbury of San Leandor are enjoying a late vacation at their Tahoe Park home.

Dr. Martin of Reno entertained a number of aviators at his home in Lake Forest over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anglade of Tahoe and Marysville have purchased the house in Tahoe Pines formerly occupied by Bob Huston, which belonged to the lumber company.

Mrs. Feenton Ball plans soon to return to Reno to spend the winter. Her husband, now a SeaBee, is reported back on American shores after a trip across the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henry, friends of the Virgil Gwinns of Tahoe City have leased one of the Bliss cottages in the Bittencourt Tract. Gwinn and Henry are employed near the summit as carpenters on the snowsheds.

Recent vacationers at Tahoe Inn were Dr. and Mrs. Russell Poulson of Reno. While here they were the guests of the A. M. Anderson family, old friends. The Poulsons are the parents of twin daughters, who were left in Reno with grandparents.

Members of the Tahoe Volunteer Fire Department, headed by Chief Harry Johanson, held a fire drill Sunday morning in town. All equipment and hydrants were tested and found to be satisfactory.

District Attorney Lowell Sparks of Auburn, accompanied by his wife and four children, were visitors in town last Saturday, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hills are enjoying a fall vacation at their home near Brockway. They are entertaining mem bers of the McLaren family from San Francisco.

Tahoe Inn closed its doors for the season on Sunday, the elder Bechdolts to remain indefinitely at the Lake Chalet Motel next door for the autumn season.

Mrs. Fred Kilner of Homewood Thursday was called to Yuba City to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Olson of that city.

In for a vacation at their Tahoe lakeshore home in Tahoe Park are Mr. and Mrs. William McFadden of Fairfield.

Miss Emily Carolan Timlow, sister of Mrs. Henry Post, is the author of an interesting article "Lake Tahoe the Magnificant" in the October issue of the National League for Women Service magazine, issued by the Women's City Club in San Francisco. It is a descriptive article and includes a photo of the outdoor Episcopal chapel near Tahoe Tavern. Miss Timlow spent some time here this summer vacationing.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Morrow returned this week to San Francisco from their Lake Tahoe summer home and are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Morrow to Capt. Donald Norman, both of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruddle Butler of Berkeley and Carmel were expected to made their home at Tahoe Meadows during the fall months. The couple were recently married in the bay city.

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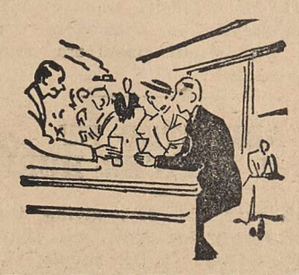
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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

(BY SWANEE) Telephone Tahoe City 66J

Tahoe Kwikies

At the home of the Chris Nielsens of Tahoe Park, Jack Donnenfant grandson of Mrs. Nielsen enjoyed the past weekend. He is a student at a Reno business college.

The Tahoe Park Ranger Station is being closed there this week for the season, although Harvey Seickert will remain with his family until the end of the month and man the patrol truck. The Kings Beach station will also remain open for some time yet, until dangers of fire has lessened. Ralph Preece, foreman this year at the Tahoe Park station, left a week ago to attend Oregon State University where he plans to continue a course in agriculture and forestry started in Arizona and Nevada colleges. He will be joined in Oregon by Lyle Smith, formerly in charge of the Kings Beach station.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Enfield of Hollywood and two children returned home Sunday following a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Hinkle of the Bittencourt Tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doolittle returned to the bay region last Friday following a honeymoon of a week with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Worden of Ward Creek.

Concern in being felt here for the safety of Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg of Tahoe Park, who left here over a month ago to motor to her home in Burlingame. She planned before leaving to visit briefly with friends in Stockton and Burlingame and then join her husband, Lt. Com. John Kvistberg at Avalon within a week. But her husband wired Mrs. Janet Watson at Tahoe recently that he has had no word of her where abauots and is worried. Anyone having contacted her recently is requested to inform Mrs. Watson.

The level of the lake Monday was 6227.64 with 191 CSF of water leaving the gates. The temperature dropped to 31 Monday the coldest here since the snow season early last spring. Despite this flowers are still blooming unharmed.

Tahoe Schools

Last Friday afternoon pupils of the Tahoe Lake school were treated to a colored movie 800 feet in length, depicting the beauties of the Death Valley region.

Mrs. Raymond Fellows of Carnelian Bay recently entertained the children of the primary grades at an after noon party, given in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Lewis. The tables were prettily decorated with favors for each place, a lovely cake and other goodies climaxing a round of games.

Stanley Martin, Jr., is absent from classes this week, having acoompanied his parents to Yerrington where Stanley, Sr., is enjoying the opening of the Nevada deer hunting season.

Robert Schumacher and Richard Hinkle accompanied Otto Fox to Sacramento Saturday where they were privileged to witness the opera, Girl of the Golden West. The boys returned Sunday, having enjoyed the trip.

Members of the primary grades were thrilled this week when they received a letter from Everett Peterson, former Tahoe boy now in the service at a submarine base in Alaska. The letter contained photographs of teh huge bears, the largest in the world, the writer said, which roam the Kodiak polar regions. He could not say whate he was doing but intimated the weather was getting cold.

The social studies of the upper grades of Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger's room include the history and geography of Australia. This week an interesting display in the classroom includes two adorable little Kaola bears natives of that courty which have been stuffed. They were brought in by Barbara Woolley to whom they were presented by a family friend who captured them while visiting in Australia. Any local resident having pictures or souvenirs of any kind from that continent will find a loan for study by the pupils most welcome

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culver of Seattle have opened their summer cottage in Lake Forest Unit No. 3 and will enjoy a fall vacation.

JAMES WORDEN TO BE MARRIED ON ARMISTICE DAY

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 14.— Local residents will find interesting the announecment made here this week by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden of Ward Creek. Their only son, James will be married at nuptial mass on Armistice Day, November 11, to Miss Jeanne Anne Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gallagher of San Leandro.

Scene of the wedding will be the Catholic Church at San Leandro, the ceremony to be witnesses by members of the families and friends of the couple.

Worden, whose name became famous throughout the skiing world some years ago when he suffered a broken leg, but won the championship for the California team. He has been working for some time in the shipyards at Richmond where he is engaged in the installation engineering department of the sheet metal shop.

The bride to be is a school teacher. They will make their home in the bay region.

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ANOTHER CRUISER TO ENTER SERVICE

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 14.— No longer with the trim 45-foot criser, Pronto, sail the ble waters of Tahoe as it has for the past 11 years, for within approximately two weeks she will be aolded upon one of those massive trucks and transported to the bay region wehre it will begin more pretentious and useful existence.

The property of the C. W. Merrills of Tahoe City, the Pronto suffered a costly accident last winter when snow on the boathouse roof caused the building to collapse. Eqiupped with two 150 horsepower engines, the craft attained a speed of 27 miles an hour on the lake, but at sea level it is expected to do 35 miles an hour. It is biult entirely of teak wood and originally ocst $22,000. It has been purchased by the Matson Steam ship Company. Employes of N. R. Mayfield are now conditioning the craft for its new owners.

TAHOE LETTER

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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Dear Tahoeites:

Today, Sunday, was a memorable day at the Swanson menage .... for friend husband turned 70 years young! Our day stared with breakfast at 6 a.m. for ten, seven of whom departed shortly thereafter on a hunting expedtition up Ward creek canyon. Guests over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and two daughters of Georgetown and Bud Wilders of North Sacramento. The hunting party consisted of Don and Sherwood Prusso, Jimmie and Charles Swanson, Wallace, Wilders and Miss Georgia Wallace, 14.

After a strenuous day of combing the bluffs and canyons, the group returned home .... with only one buck brought down, a forked horn weighing 115 pounds .... by the young lady. This was her second fo rthe season, an enviable record for a youngster. Alibis galore were forthcoming from the male contingent, but no bucks.

Later this evening a birthday dinnier was served in honor of my "bitter" half, with additional guests numbering Dennis Gordon and Mrs. Stella Watson, a birthday cake topping off a venison feed.

Last Thursday evening I received one of the most pleasant surprises to ocme my way in many years .... It was the return to Tahoe of our old neighbors and friends, the Everet Prussos, here for a few days visit before going down to the bay region. Disgusted with eastern weather that was most discouraging after having resided for sa many years in California, Prusso requested a transfer to his native state and was sent to Long Beach for the Montgomery Ward Company. They have been away for five years, most of their recent residence having been in New York state. They ere thrilled beyond words to stand once more upon the sheltered porch of their Tahoe cottage and gaze out across the Nevada hills, bathed in the regal blow of a cloud bedecked sunset whose rosy pathway across the blue waters spread such a warm welcome to their doorstep.

Prusso will report to his new position in the south Thursday while Mrs. Prusso will visit with relatives in San Leandro for some time. Sherwood and Don leave the middle of the week to join their mother in the bay region following a visit at the lake and some buck hunting.

On Friday night we proceeded to give a welcome-home dinner for the Prussos, other guests joining the celebration including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee and daughter Eunice and Fred Kilner of Homewood. The honorees, during an evening of reminiscing bestowed lavish praise upon the Sierra Sun, which they declared they eagerly awaited each week, send ing it to their sons in the service after they had read it. They hope to spend an occasional vacation at their lakeside cottage in the not too distant future when gas rationing and world wars become only painful memories.

Had a sweet letter last week from Mrs. Bob Leamon (nee Dorothy Barrett) from languorous Miami where she is residing while her husband attends a navy school. Dot is troroughly enjoying the novelty of the tropical country with daily swims in the tepid surf. But she and Bob both firmly declare their preference for the more invigorating bosom of Tahoe or Donner and hope before long to return to their beloved Sierras and California. Just a couple of hillbillies at heart, bless 'em.

From Marie Henry last weekend came a nice newsy leter, started in the wee small hours of darkness and finished during a brief lunch hour at the shipyard. Observing their wedding anniversary today they were invited to celebrate at the home of the Jess Sisks, former Tahoeites, now living in Albany. The men folks played a bit of golf after dinner. Rie is busy assisting in the reorganization of the company's civilian defense program with its three department—fire, police and first aid, her interest being centered in the latter. Instruction during the lunch hour was to be followed by contests with other yards. Members of the family are already making plans to congregate for Christmas.

From Mrs. Carl Wheat this week we learned that daughter, Edna bent on a caree rin aviation, last week passed her physical exams 100 per cent and is now in her seventh heaven. She is attending Vihlene Aero nautical School in Nevada where after she has acquired 35 hours in the air, she plans to enlist in the WASPS, formerly the WAFS. Having plenty of nerve and a supreme desire to succeed, we know she will make it.

Stopped my car last week en route to Truckee to pick up a hiker and his dog, a beautiful collie. The stranger proved a most interesting individual who it developed was none other than Michael Mann of Mill Valley viola virtuoso for the San Francisco symphony orchestra. He and his pet spent two days in the Tahoe area hiking back into the Rubicon country now beautiful in autumn garb. Because of his dog he was not permitted to ride on a bus. He had hiked 11 miles from his home in Mill Valley to San Francisco where he entrained for the lake and he expected to hike many more miles before returning to home and family. A Czech by birth he is hoping for his citizenship papers. He has been working in the bay region ship yards.

Winter showed his ugly head on Friday as terrific winds for two days were climaxed in a deluge of rain, hail, snow and pine needles, the lake region being drenched in a chort but thorough storm. A number of mountain peaks were left white, with the most noticable being Freel's Peak across the lake, highest mountain in the Nevada chain. On the California side, hunters reported the ground white near the mountain tops, most of which disappeared in a short time. Pine needles were flung with terrific force against windows and roofs in the severe windstorm which covered the lake with whitecapped waves and echoed the thunder of angry waters all night Friday. Small boats were washed away and tons of gravel were wshed in on beaches befor the storm subsided. An odd contrast to the wintery weathe outdoors was the beautiful large white Easter lillies which burst into bloom in my front window over the weekend, a bit out of season but nonetheless welcome. As Iwrite today the lake is calm.

Autumn is sow in arlriving and I greatly fear even Mother Nature is not going to find available all the lovely brilliant colors of other summers as the gorgeous reds and oranges are as yet conspicious by their absence.

Ony wish we oculd hear more frequently from you home town boys stationed now in all corners of the world. Write when you can and we'll be happy to hear from you. In the meantime, the folks back home are hoping and praying for your safe return in the not too distant future. Good luck, good health and good hunting to you all .... May peace and victory be ours in 1944 ....

As ever,
SWANEE.



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Funny what a girl learns about herself and her big brother, *after* he goes away to war. Part of each other through the years, playing, quarreling, teasing... never far apart. Then that queer, flat, *lost* feeling when you started to set Jimmy's place at dinner, and remembered he wouldn't be home that night, and you didn't know where he was. You realize now that you and Jimmy rated tops with each other, always—even when you quarreled. Against the rest of the world, you backed each other to the limit.

It's the same now. Jimmy's out there fighting *for you*... and you're beside him. For if he's injured in action the nurse who takes care of him will be there because you and other Nurse's Aides took over her job here. Proud of you?—why, the way you and all the rest of his family are backing him and his buddies makes Jimmy the proudest man in his whole outfit.

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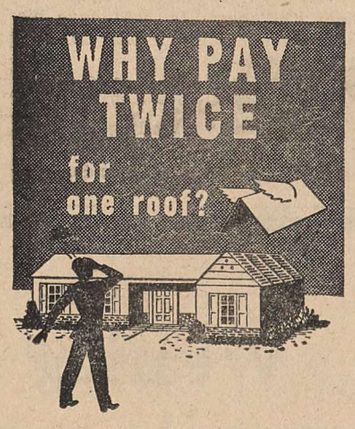


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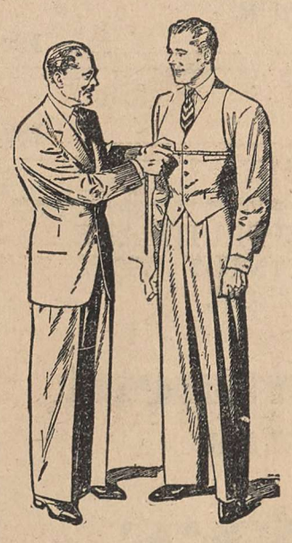
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FIREMEN AT TAHOE ARE RE-ELECTED

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 14.— Harry Johanson was reelected chief of the Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department and all other officers including Assistant Chief Stanley Martin, Captain A. M. Anderson and Secretary Treasurer C. W. Vernon were reinstalled. Records were produced by Vernon to show that the recent fire at the Anderson store was the first at Tahoe in six years.

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REGISTERING DATES FOR RATION BOOK FOUR ANNOUNCED

War Ration Book Four designed to last for the next two years, will be issued to residents of this district at the ration board office in the Southern Pacific Hotel from Wednesday through Saturday, October 20 to 23 C. B. White, clerk of the Truckee War Price and Rationing Board announced this week.

Volunteers will accept registration blanks and issue books from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"An individual may secure Book Four for each member of the household who resides at the same address" White said, "but he must bring with him the War Ration Book Three now in use by each person for whom he is applying."

A notation will be made on the cover of Book Three to show that Book Four has been issued and duplications avoided. Thereafter renewal books will be issued only upon presentation of the applicant's Book Three.

Effective November 1 Book Four will replace Book Three except for shoes. Airplane stamps in this book will continue to be used. Stamps in Books One and Two will be exhausted by the end of October and after November 1 housewives will need only Book Four in purchasing foods and sugar.

Residents of the Tahoe City area may register for their No. 4 ration books at the Tahoe Lake School house between the hours of 2 and 6 each afternoon between October 20 and 22, inclusive, it has been announced by C. B. White, clerk of the local board which has jurisdiction over the Tahoe area in Placer County.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger will be in charge of the registration and Mrs. Bliss Hinkle will be the other Tahoe registrar.

Mrs. Marian Wittman of the Kings Beach school will register applicants in that district at the school between 2 and 7 p.m. October 20, 21, 22 and 23.

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In Hospital—
Julius Lichtenberger is again in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco following a recurrence of a former illness.

Gives to Blood Bank—
Mrs. John Rablin was a visitor in San Francisco and while there made her third donation to the blood plasma bank.

To Convention—
C. Edmunds expects to attend the convention of Public Utilities to be hed in San Francisco this weekend. representing the Truckee Public Utility District.

With Sister—
Mrs. W. F. Walker of Salt Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Mc Kelvey.

On Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loynd and children left Monday for Milbrae to spend a few days with relatives.

To City—
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams expect to leave soon for a vacation in San Francisco.

At Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little have returned from a short vacation trip.

October Birthdays—
A. P. Fontana will observe his birth date Saturday evening, October 16. William Englehart, Jr., will have his birthday anniversary October 15.

Greets Friends—
Dr. E. W. Guthridge of Oakland writes that he misses his trips to Truckee but enjoys reading of local happenings in the Sierra Sun. He sends greetings to local friends.

LOEHR NAMED AS OIL FIRM AGENT

Henry G. Loehr, associated for a number of years with the City Transfer here, has been named by the Standard Oil Company as their agent for the Truckee-Tahoe district and has taken over the duties recently held by Eugene Slaven, who has not announced his plans.

Loehr will continue his work with C. E. and E. H. Smith of the City Transfer, which already has the local agency for Standard stove and fuel oils.

R. E. Anderson district representative for the company from Reno was here last week completing arrangements for the change in local management.

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Writes Hellos—
Carl Smith of San Francisco sends greetings to local friends through a note this week.

Going to Bay Area—
Sergeant and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds plan to leave today for San Francisco where they will spend a few days.

Wyoming Bound—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunk left last week for Wyoming where they planned to spend two weeks.

Weekends Here—
Miss Elizabeth Gates of San Francisco came here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gates for a recent weekend visit.

Here on Business—
V. A. Sisson and E. W. Simon of Sacramento were visitors here this week.

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OFFICIAL OF ORDER TO VISIT PYTHIANS

Ernest Johnson of Yreka, the vice grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias in California, will pay an official visit to Summit Lodge No. 54 on the evening of October 29, it has been announced by W. M. Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seal. Chancellor Commander Nat Quilici will preside at the meeting which will be followed by refreshments. All members are asked to attend.

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DONNER LAKE

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George Hinkle of Tahoe City, Mrs. T. T. Buell, Mrs. S. M. Richardson and Mrs. Ametta Cabona of Truckee Game Warden Bill LaMarr, Forest Ranger H. I. Snider and others spoke in behalf of the local interests.

Edmundson, M. E. Edson and H. M. Blote represented the water resources division. They were apparently unable to cast any light upon the rights or privileges of the Nevada concerns. but promised cooperation when the ownership is established.

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Church Notes ooo

Cahtolic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor

9 a.m. Mass at Truckee church.

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

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Will Return Home—
H. B. Fowler and Paul Norboe are expected to return from a deer hunt at Elko tomorrow.

Stops Here—
G. D. Oliver of Berkeley stopped off here recently to visit friends as he returned home from Nevada.

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